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*Department of Homeland Security, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center's  
Rural Policing Institute presents:*

# Rural Policing Training Workshop: Use of Force

**Hosted by: Yankton Police Department**

**Date: February 7-9, 2012**

**Location: Yankton, SD**

## **Program Focus:**

### **Ultimate Officer Survival:**

- ❖ The role of the unconscious mind in officer safety
- ❖ Reality of violent encounters and tactical options
- ❖ Visualization and Preparation
- ❖ Active shooter considerations and use of force tactics
- ❖ Traffic stop strategies and squad car positioning
- ❖ Pursuit issues and consequences (emotional, criminal, civil)
- ❖ Risk Management: Roadway hazards
- ❖ Street interviews, body language and proxemics
- ❖ Emotional survival and a healthy off-duty perspective
- ❖ Pre-attack indicators and deception cues

**Use of Force – Street Encounters:** The “Use of Force – Street Encounters” workshop will examine a variety of police-citizen encounters and the available use of force corresponding to each. Officers will review the legal standard for all use of force, including deadly force and intermediate weapons, under the Fourth Amendment, and practice applying that standard in a number of different scenarios.

**Below 100:** It's been more than 65 years since the annual number of line-of-duty police deaths was fewer than 100. The Below 100 initiative will change that by concentrating on areas that can most effectively save officers' lives. This program, designed by nationally recognized experts in the field of law enforcement training Below 100 is not about statistics. It's about each and every officer, trainer and supervisor taking individual and collective responsibility for the decisions and actions that contribute to safety.

**Explosives/IED Recognition:** to provide a basic knowledge of different types of explosives to include commercial and military. In addition, to familiarize the student with different types of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and the related safety factors in mitigating the IED.

**Who Should Attend:** Qualified applicants must be full-time, sworn law enforcement peace officers.

**Eligibility:** This program is being funded by the FLETC's Rural Policing Institute. Preference for admission into this program is given to non-federal law enforcement officers or other emergency responders working in rural areas. “Rural” is defined as any area outside of a metropolitan statistical area (MSA), as defined by the Office of Management and Budget; or any jurisdiction inside of a MSA located in a county, borough, parish or land under the jurisdiction of an Indian Tribe with a population of no more than 50,000. Please visit [www.fletc.gov/rpi](http://www.fletc.gov/rpi) for more information. **Non-rural applicants will be admitted on a space-available basis approximately 35 days prior to the program's start date.**

**Cost:** **TUITION-FREE** Attendees are responsible for all travel, lodging and meal expenses.

**Registration:** (1) Go to <https://registration.fletc.gov/> to create an account or login to an existing account; (2) Once logged in select “view/register for courses” under Basic User Functions at the left of the page; (3) select desired course and location and click on “search”; and (4) course options will populate below the box and then select “apply” to register for desired course.

**If you need to contact us for additional information:** E-mail us at [FLETC-RuralPolicingInstitute@dhs.gov](mailto:FLETC-RuralPolicingInstitute@dhs.gov) or call 800-743-5382.

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